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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s): YUKO FUJIHIRA, TSUTOMU NOGUCHI, AND HIROYUKI MORI For: BIODEGRADABLE RESIN MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME Enclosed are:

- \boxtimes Specification and Claim(s).
- ☑ Oath or Declaration (Unexecuted).
- \square An assignment of the invention.
- $oxed{f x}$ Copy of $oxed{ ext{FOUR}}$ priority application(s).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.

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	A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
	°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed.
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